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Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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Lt. General C. P. Cabell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pearre:

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I have been informed that the briefing given to our Air Intelligence Reserve Group on Wednesday evening, 24 August 1955, by [redacted] of your organization was outstanding.

Their presentation on the organization, mission and functions of the Agency was an excellent portrayal and added considerably to the current state of training of my reserve element.

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The amount of favorable comments received from those who attended is indicative of the highly professional and effective manner in which this briefing was given. Please convey my appreciation to [redacted] for their splendid talk.

Sincerely,

s/John A. Samford
JOHN A. SAMFORD
MAJOR GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Baird:

Meant to show you this upon your
return. *from your trip.*

Paul called me one day to ask if I could
trace the commendation. He had re-
ceived word from [] long
before that ~~stating~~ the memo was
going over to him. It never reached
there.

It's possible it came to this office,
since [] remembered some-
thing along those lines-----but, try
as we may, we couldn't find out just what
happened to Paul's copy. Good thing
DDCI had followed through in sending
copy for official file; we picked it up
from there, made copy for Paul, and
also copy for his file in Alcott.
All is well.

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